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The following translation of the text of a Household Registration Book, as  
used in Paoan Hsien in Kwangtung, is of uncertain date but is believed to  
be of recent issue. The format is believed to be identical with, or similar  
to, registration books used in the Shanghai area, and therefore may conform  
to a pattern in general use throughout China.

HOUSEHOLD REGISTRATION BOOKFRONT OUTSIDE COVER

.....Road  
.....Street

.....Village

Fang.....  
Hsiang.....  
Li .....  
House No. ....

Principal resident of the house.

SHENCH'UAN NO. ....

PAO-AN HSIEN

Public Safety Bureau of the People's Government.

Issued - Year.... month.....day.

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Regulations for Observation.

1. Every resident - family (house) must keep a copy of the Record Book in its possession.
2. No alterations are permitted. Do not write in pencil. The head of the house must keep this record book carefully. In case of loss he must at once report to the Public Safety administration concerned and apply for a new one.
3. Proceed as follows in case of any change -
  - a. In case of death, this Record Book should be submitted at once to the Public Safety Administration concerned for registration. No dead person may be buried unless a Burial Permit has been obtained.
  - b. In case of birth, this Record Book should be submitted to the Public Safety Administration concerned for registration within 15 days after the birth. A Birth Certificate should be secured.
  - c. Dismissal of servants, marriages or any other change resulting in increase or decrease of numbers must be reported to the Public Safety Administration concerned within twenty-four hours, to have the facts recorded in this book, and the entry chopped.
4. In case of the entire household removing to a new place, the following steps must be taken before the removal:
  - a. If the entire household removes to a new place within the area of this Municipality, it is only necessary for the holder to submit the Record Book to the original Public Safety Administration to have the facts recorded, and to secure a Removal Permit, with which the holder will go to the Public Safety Administration of the new place for recording and registration. The Record Book can be used as usual.
  - b. When the entire household removes to a place outside this Municipality, the Record Book must be surrendered to the original Public Safety Administration, and a Removal Permit secured.
5. When a member of the house finds it necessary to stay away for the night, or when a visitor wishes to stay in the house for the night, the facts must be entered in the column provided in this book, which shall be submitted to the Public Safety Administration concerned for registration and endorsement of the entry.
6. At House Inspection by the Public Safety Administration, this Record Book must be shown and chopped.
7. Severe punishment (cash fine) will be inflicted if any of these regulations is violated.

Pages 1, 2 and 3Members of Household

NO. of Identity Card. ....  
 Relationship to head of the household .....  
 Name .....  
 Any other names? .....  
 Sex .....

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Age..... Yrs. month, day -  
 County .....  
 District .....  
 Date of arrival in this Municipality? .....  
 Whether married .....  
 Education .....  
 Special qualifications .....  
 Member of any public organization or not? .....  
 Religion .....  
 Occupation.....  
 Place of work .....  
 Special physical marks .....  
 Increase. Date .....  
           Reason or cause .....  
           Whence? .....  
 Decrease. Date .....  
           Reason or cause .....  
           Whither? .....  
 Remarks .....

(Five columns are provided above for five different entries.)

Pages 4 and 5

Record of Nights spent away from Home

Date .....  
 Name .....  
 Where spent .....  
 Reason and duration .....  
 Articles carried .....  
 Seal of registrar .....  
 Seal of inspector .....  
 Seal of return .....  
 Remarks .....

( A number of columns are provided for entries.)

Pages 6 and 7

Record of Visitors who stay for a Night

Date .....  
 Name .....  
 Sex .....  
 Age .....  
 Relationship to head of household .....  
 Reason for and duration of stay .....  
 Articles carried .....  
 Seal of registrar .....  
 Seal of inspector .....  
 Seal of departure .....  
 Remarks .....

(A number of columns are provided for entries.)

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Page 8.Violations of Public Safety Rules

Year, Month, day.	Particulars of Case.	Verdict
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Page 9Record of Contagious Diseases

Date .....  
 Sub-station chief .....  
 Doctor .....  
 Remarks .....

General Health Record

Date .....  
 Sub-station chief .....  
 Doctor .....  
 Remarks .....

House Inspection Record

Date .....  
 Sub-station chief .....  
 Doctor .....  
 Remarks .....

( All the above three sections are provided with  
 several columns for entries.)

Page 10Changes of Address

Date .....  
 How many times?.....  
 Reason .....  
 Seal of Registrar .....  
 Removal endorsement (seal) .....  
 Remarks .....

BACK INSIDE COVERTotal Number of Residents

Male	Female	Total	Sub. tenants
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Male	Female	Total
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Removals and Destinations

Date	Destination	New Address	Reason for Removal	Remarks	Seal of Registrar

Violation of Public Safety Rules

Yr.Month Day	Particulars of Case	Verdict and disposal

BACK OUTSIDE COVER

(Slogans)

1. Consolidate the peaceful order of Revolution .
2. Improve municipal peace and order - then we shall enjoy stable life.
3. Expose false registrations for your own safety. Proper and good people are not afraid to register.
4. If you wish to live in peace and be happy in your occupation, you must support the new Residence Regulations.
5. Control of residents is the best way to get rid of the bandit spies.
6. Control of residents is for the protection of the people's life and property.

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